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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN VISAS FOR ABC TELEVISION PRODUCERS:
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

REF: STATE 10133, CAPE TOWN 65.

1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) INFORMED EMBASSY JANUARY 20 THAT NEITHER DEPT OF INFORMATION NOR DEPT OF INTERIOR HAS ANY RECORD OF CISA APPLICATIONS BY EITHER TONY BATTEY OR JAMES BENJAMIN. DFA HAS ASKED EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO CONFIRM FACT THAT SUCH APPLICATIONS WERE NOT FORWARDED TO PRETORIA. DFA ALSO SAID THAT TWO MEN FROM ABC, MR DREW PHILLIPS AND MR REASONER APPROACHED THE SOUTH AFRICAN INFORMATION OFFICER IN WASHINGTON ABOUT SHOOTING A FILM IN MARCH 1977 INCLUDING INTERVIEW WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER. NO DECISION ON PHILLIPS AND REASONER APPLICATIONS HAS BEEN MADE AS OF YET.

2. WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS DFA EXPECTS CLARIFICATION FROM WASHINGTON ON MISSING BATTEY AND BENJAMIN APPLICATIONS. EMBASSY WILL INFORM DEPT OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.
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